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come necessary to stage the 400 exhibits of this year's event in an exposition building of immense proportions, covering an area of five city blocks. As much of the program is carried out in speeches, lectures, and papers of value to the investigator along these lines, a special auditorium arranged according to the plan of a theater, and having a seating capacity equal to many such houses, will meet the needs of a quiet and comfortable lecture hall. It will offer an ideal place for the many symposiums that will be held during the week.

These will take the nature of scientific discussions, practical talks, exchange of ideas, "get together" meetings, and motion pictures covering every industry, lent through the courtesy of the government, numerous companies and plants where these industrial reels have been filmed.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, editor of the *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, is chairman of the advisory committee. Others on this board include Raymond F. Bacon, director, Mellon Institute; L. H. Baekeland, hon. professor chemical engineering, Columbia University; Henry B. Faber, consulting chemist; John F. Teeple, president, the Chemists Club; Bernard C. Hesse, chemist, General Chemical Co.; Acheson Smith, president, American Electrochemical Society; A. D. Little, president, Arthur D. Little, Inc.; William H. Nichols, chairman of the board, General Chemical Co.; H. C. Parmelee, editor, *Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering*; Fred W. Payne, co-manager of the exposition; R. P. Perry, vice-president, The Barrett Co.; Charles F. Roth, co-manager of the exposition; Edgar F. Smith, president, American Chemical Society; T. B. Wagner, vice-president, U. S. Food Products Corporation; David Wesson, president, American Institute of Chemical Engineers; and M. C. Whitaker, president, United States Industrial Chemical Company. The headquarters of the exposition are now located at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

THE CHEMICAL MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY

GOVERNOR MILLER will go on Labor Day to Niagara Falls to welcome officially the dele-

gates of the British Society of Chemical Industry, who will visit the United States to hold a joint meeting with the American Chemical Society. At the head of the overseas delegation will be Sir William J. Pope, president of the Society of Chemical Industry. Among other prominent members will be Dr. Louis A. Jordan, who was sent to aid the Italian government in the making of explosives; Dr. Frederick William Atack, whose principal work has been the chemistry of dyes; Dr. Andrew McWilliams, one of the best known steel metallurgists in Great Britain; and Dr. Andrew Smith, an explosives engineer of international reputation. Some of the eminent Canadian chemists will be: Dr. R. F. Ruttan, past president of the Canadian Section of the society; Dr. Milton L. Hersey, one of the founders and past chairman of the Canadian Section; and Dr. C. R. Hazen, chairman of the Montreal Section.

According to the preliminary program of the American Chemical Society, made public today, registration begins at the Chemists Club, 52 East 41st Street, on Tuesday, September 6. The dinner of the Council will also be held at the club. The general meeting will convene at 10 o'clock on the following day at Columbia University, and at half past twelve o'clock the Society of Chemical Industry's luncheon to British and Canadian visitors will take place. There will be a reception and lawn party for the members of all societies concerned, to be held on the Campus of Columbia University, and in the evening a smoker will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria.

A joint meeting of the American Chemical Society and of the Society of Chemical Industry of Great Britain has been arranged for four o'clock on Thursday afternoon and in the evening will be held a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. The various divisional and sectional meetings are scheduled at Columbia University. The sessions will conclude with a public meeting, at which the president, Dr. Edgar F. Smith, will deliver the annual address. The last day will be given to excursions to various chemical plants and other points of interest in the city.